

## CHURCH SERVICES, &amp;c., TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH—Confirmation at 11 a. m. by Rev. Bishop Johns. Service at 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. McKim.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. Dr. Norton.

GRACE CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Sprigg.

ST. MARK'S CHURCH—Mass at 6 a. m.; Mass and Confirmation at 8 a. m.; High Mass at 11 a. m., with sermon, by the Rev. Mr. the Bishop of Richmond. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching at 11 a. m. by Rev. Mr. Bullock. Sunday School Concert at night.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Preaching in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Dinwiddie.

METH. EPISC. CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m., by Rev. Mr. Beyer.

METH. EPISCOPAL CHURCH SOUTH—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. Mr. Waugh.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Service morning and night by Rev. Mr. McGregor.

BAPTIST CHURCH—No service.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Reading service at 11 a. m., by Rev. Mr. Fleckenstein.

VILLAGE CHAPEL—No service.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION—Prayer meeting in the M. E. Church South, at 4 p. m.

ALPS HOUSE SERVICES at 24 p. m. on July 24 p. m. Sunday school on the corner of King and West sts. at 24 p. m. Open-air meeting at Canal basin at 4 p. m. Open-air meeting at the Tunnel, at 6 p. m. Singing meeting at the house of H. W. Basile, at 8 p. m.

at meeting on Friday night at the corner of King and Fayette streets, at 8 o'clock.

## LOCAL NEWS.

THE ALEXANDRIA CANAL.—The condition of affairs relative to the navigation of the Alexandria canal at this time excites no little attention in this neighborhood. It is seen that a canal constructed with great skill and at the cost of over a million and a half of dollars, with an aqueduct a mile long spanning a wide and deep river, is deliberately abandoned by a large number of boats which now reach Alexandria by the river. When it is considered that the route now pursued by these boats existed before the canal was constructed, and that the canal was made only because that route was dangerous at all seasons and totally impracticable during a considerable portion of the year, the aspect of the case becomes yet more singular. Certainly the river route which in the pleasant weather of June, July and August may be practicable for canal boats, yet in the windy autumn, and when the fogs begin to settle upon the river, it will be found that the designers of the canal were not imprudent in their large expenditure of money. Now the boats are newly caulked, but after they shall have become trailer the dangers of river navigation, even under the most favorable circumstances, will soon become apparent. It has been said that the tolls on the Alexandria canal have forced the boats to the river, but it is understood that there will be no lack of accommodation on the part of the lessees if the canal is continued to be used.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company, with President G. Brown and Mr. Dodge, are about to construct a new series of outlet locks into the river above the aqueduct, with a view of charging 12 cents per ton lockage, which, if they can succeed in destroying the aqueduct, will be a handsome income. Should the boats all take the river line and leave the lessees of the canal without the means of keeping up the aqueduct, this object would be accomplished, but the aqueduct is based on a solid rock and has been declared legal by all the courts, and if the present attempt be made with a view to have it removed for the benefit of the outlet lock enterprise, we are assured that it will fail.

THE MT. VERNON CENTENNIAL EXCURSION.—The Centennial excursion to Mount Vernon, this morning, was one of the most extensive that has been made there for several years. It was arranged by the Centennial Committee at Washington, of which Mrs. Boulogne is chairman, and is designed to raise funds in aid of the Centennial at Philadelphia in 1876. The ladies in charge chartered the steamer Lady of the Lake for the excursion and a large number of persons embarked on that steamer and passed here this morning with music playing and flags flying on the Mt. Vernon. The President of the United States, with his family, who attended by special invitation of the committee, were on board of this boat. The steamer Arrow also made her regular trip with a large number of passengers, and not a few persons, including Col. Mosby, and a number from this city, went down by land in carriages.

EXAMINATION OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The following arrangements have been made for the examination of Public Schools: On Monday, the 29th inst., Messrs. J. W. Burke, J. S. Beach and B. Wheat will examine Lee School; the first division taught by Miss Law, at the Orphan Asylum school rooms, and the third, taught by Miss Fannie L. Mills, at the Relief Truck House in the morning; the second taught by Miss Virginia E. Clarkson, and the fourth, in temporary charge of Miss Julia Edelet, at the school house on Queen street, near Columbus, in the afternoon.

The arrangements for examining Washington School are not yet completed, but that school will assemble, with Lee on the evening of the 29th, at 7 o'clock, in the assembly rooms of Peabody School Building, to receive the prizes and certificates.

DEATH FROM A STAB.—Michael J. Hillis, who was stabbed on Thursday morning, at a picnic on Annapolis Island, by Thomas Walker, died last night, at his home in Rosslyn, Alexandria county, from the effects of the wound. Walker is in custody. The deceased leaves a wife and four children. He was a member of Hibernian Society No. 1, of Washington, and Georgetown Hibernian Catholic Benevolent Association. While the deceased was lying on his death bed he repeatedly stated that Walker was not to blame for the cutting, and that it was entirely accidental, and should be ever be able to get out that he should decline to appear against him.

COMMENCEMENT.—The thirty-fifth commencement of St. John's Academy will be held at Sarepta Hall on Friday next, 26th inst., at 4 o'clock p. m. The order of exercises will be as follows: 1. Latin Salutatory, Charles F. Markell; 2. The School Boy's Trials, Albert A. Brager; 3. The Vanity of Greatness, an Essay, J. Williams Purinton; 4. Dreams, Lawrence Corbet; 5. Memory, Charles F. Markell; 6. Graduation; 7. Valedictory, Ernest L. Allen; 8. Address before the Patrick Henry Society, by Richard R. McMahon, esq.; 9. Award of Honors. There will be four graduates in English Studies and one proficient in various classes.

POLICE REPORT.—The following cases have been reported at police headquarters since yesterday:

Three organ grinders, arrested for stealing a duck, were committed to jail for 30 days, subject to the chain gang. Their organs are detained at the Mayor's office.

John Muddier, for assault on his wife with a pitcher, was dismissed on payment of costs.

Dave Haney, colored, arrested in Mr. Wm. N. McVeigh's cellar, was locked up for examination.

COAL TRADE.—The receipts and shipments of coal for the week past, at this port, have been as follows:—America Coal Company shipped 4,386 tons, and received 3,523 tons; Hampshire and Baltimore shipped 2,077 and received 2,205 tons. J. P. Agnew shipped 1,897 tons and received 3,125 tons. All except the American company have received by the river.

HUGH LATHAM.—At the grand banquet given to the Grand Council of Red Men, in Winchester, last week, among the toasts was the following:—

"The Veteran Chief of Virginia Red Men—P. G. Latham, Hugh Latham, the Father of the order in Virginia, absent from severe illness. Long may his life be spared to glorify our Councils by his presence and to labour in the cause of humanity."

Drank standing and in silence.

THE GLOVE FACTORY.—The enterprise of establishing a glove factory in this city has now been placed upon a basis which substantially insures its successful commencement. Mr. W. C. Gracich, of Winchester, who is familiar with the business, has added \$1,000 to the subscriptions already made, and the enterprise is now so far advanced that the company will be fully organized and plans for the factory put into operation by the first of next month.

CONFIRMATION SERVICES.—In two of the churches here to-morrow there will be confirmation services. At St. Mary's (Catholic) Church at 7 o'clock Mass, Rev. Bishop Gibbons, of Richmond, will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to a large number of persons, mostly children. At Christ Church at 11 o'clock service, Rev. Bishop Johns will confirm a number of candidates.

STEAM CANAL BOAT.—The steam canal boat H. T. Weld, owned and designed by Capt. Alex. McDonald, left Cumberland on Saturday for Georgetown, carrying 104 tons of coal. In passing down the level she behaved well, moving along smoothly at the rate of about three miles an hour. This is her first trip, and will test her fitness for the work.—Cumberland Alleganian.

ABINGTON PARK.—In addition to the sales of lots at Abington Park, on the estate of Mr. Alexander Hunter, noticed in yesterday's Gazette, lots Nos. 86 and 87 were sold at private sale to Mr. Alexander DeCour, the first for \$500 and the second for \$250 cash. It is Mr. D.'s intention to build a fine residence at once.

RAILROAD ITEMS.—The first engine to cross the Potomac at the new ferry will cross this afternoon to bring up from Danville the through train to Baltimore on Monday.

Since the opening of the ferry on the 1st of May 1,071 cars, of which 744 were loaded, have passed over the ferry.

Ague Conqueror.—No QUININE, ARSENIC OR POISONS. This is strong language, as Physicians and Chemists have for years tried to compound a preparation that would entirely cure Fever and Ague without the use of strong medicine, such as Quinine, Arsenic and other poisons injurious to the system. There is no case of Fever and Ague, Intermittent or Bilious Fevers, Congestive Chills, Night Sweats, Liver Complaints, &c., that this remedy will not cure at once and permanently. It purifies the Blood, Liver, Spleen and all secretory organs so effectually that the Chills will not return during the season, even when persons have had them for years. Sold by

je 16 ec3m HENRY COOK & CO.

An Accident.—Serious and painful, often happens when medical aid is not at hand. EDWARDS & HUTCHINSON'S STIMULATING LINIMENT is a most effective remedy for Stings and Bites of Insects, Sprains, Bruises, Swellings, Rheumatism, &c. Keep it in your house. Manufactured by EDWARDS & HUTCHINSON, Leesburg, Va., and sold by Druggists everywhere. ap 25 ec3m

IMMIGRATION.—BRITISH SETTLERS.

A Convention of British Settlers of Northern Virginia will be held in SAREPTA HALL, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 1st day of July, 1874, at 11 o'clock a. m., to effect the organization of a permanent association, the aim of which will be to take such steps as will secure the extensive settlement of immigrants from Great Britain in the most eligible localities of the Northern counties of Virginia.

It is expected that the British settlers in Virginia, the District of Columbia and adjoining counties of Maryland will participate in the proceedings. All who will be conveyed to and from the Convention by the railroads for one fare for both ways, and will be accommodated at the hotels at reduced rates.

JOHN R. MASTERS, President. W. B. McILWAIN, Sec'y. je 20-d

INK AND STAIN EXTRACTING PEN.—Cilia, for instantaneously removing ink, cutting fluid, iron rust and all similar stains from the fingers or skin in general, white cotton, linen or woolen stuffs of every kind, wood, bone, engravings, printed books and unsized paper in general. It is an invaluable companion to every banker, merchant and business man who uses ink, or to the child in the school room. In the shop, in the workshop, the office or the household, it is a serviceable and useful. Price 25c. Just received and for sale by

WARFIELD & HALL.

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

TO CONTRACTORS FOR PAVING THE DRIVE-WAY OF STREETS.—It having been ordered by the City Council to pave Columbus street, contractors or others are requested to furnish to the Board of Public Works a specimen of the material they use for paving, macadamizing, &c., and the cost thereof per square yard when put down complete.

JOHN B. SMITH.

je 20-1w President Board Public Works.

LOW PRICED FANS.—Fans by the hundred.

PALM-LEAF AND JAPANESE FANS.

We have received a large lot of these goods, and can sell them cheap.

je 18 ROBT. L. WOOD.

VINEGAR BITTERS, Simmon's Liver

Regulator, Kennedy's Medical Discovery,

Sage's Catarrh Remedy, &c., just received and for sale by

je 20 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

GAUZE VEISTS, ALL NUMBERS,

LADIES, CHILDREN AND GENTLEMEN,

FOR SALE BY

je 20 D. F. WITMER CO.

JOHN T. BURRAGE, Barber, Prince street,

next door to Royal. Shaving 5 cents; cutting

children's hair 5 cents; cutting adults' hair

10c. Call and see. je 19-3

THIN BLACK DRESS GOODS.

PURE HERNANIES,

GENAPINES, GRENADINES IN

STRIPES AND PLAIN,

and other desirable styles very cheap at

je 4 D. F. WITMER COS.

DINNER AND TEA SETS, just received at

65 King street—Best English Bone China

White, Gilt and Decorated French China Dinner

Sets, Moss Rose, Gilt and Plain Tea Sets, in

great variety, for sale low. Call at

mb 19-3m E. J. MILLER'S.

BLACK ALPACAS AND PURE MO-

HAIRS—Persons in need of these goods

would do well to examine our stock, as they

are very cheap.

je 3 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

TOILET SETS—White Granite Fancy Bath-

ing ware and Decorated French Toilet

ware and hand some styles, just received and

for sale low at 65 King street.

mb 19-3m E. J. MILLER.

HARPER'S PATENT FLY AND ROACH

TRAP, a new article, highly recommend-

ed. Call and examine at 84 King street, corner

of Royal. je 2 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

PATENT BROOMS! PATENT BROOMS!

Lord & Robinson's Patent Brooms for sale at

factory prices by

je 17 CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

RUBBER NURSERY CLOTH, cut in

squares or half squares to suit, at

je 3 FERGUSON'S, 66 King street.

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

(SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.)

## FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 20, 1874.

The Senate, to-day, during the morning hour, was engaged with private bills.

In the House of Representatives the Free Banking bill was under discussion.

DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS.

The bill for the government of the District of Columbia provides for the appointment of three commissioners, and Messrs. Wade, Shepherd, Nye, Harland, and Shellabarger are spoken of as of these most likely to be appointed.

ALEXANDRIA CLAIMS.

Some months ago a petition was addressed to Congress asking damages to the extent of \$17,000 for injuries to the Mount Vernon cotton factory at Alexandria, Va., the same having been taken by a Federal commander during the late war and used as a military prison, and also asking compensation for losses occasioned by the stoppage of the factory. The petition was referred to the committee on war claims, who, in their adverse report, say the government is not liable by any principle of law to make reparation for wanton damage or deprivations committed by Confederate soldiers who were imprisoned in the factory. The government performed only its duty in capturing the enemy, and had a right to seize a necessary building for a prison.

In another case the committee hold that from August 16, 1861, to the proclamation of the President April 2d, 1863, Alexandria county, being under the Wheeling government, is to be put on the footing of loyal States during that time, and therefore had no more rights than those which pertained to loyal States in claims for damages.

Foreign News.

LONDON, June 20.—To-day is the thirty-seventh anniversary of Queen Victoria's accession to the throne. The day is observed by the ringing of bells, firing a salute and other usual demonstrations.

LIVERPOOL, June 20.—The new steamship Montana, which left here on the 17th inst. on her first voyage to New York, has returned with her machinery disabled. She had no passengers.

PARIS, June 20.—It is reported that the government has consented to accept the amendment to the municipal bill extending for two years the operation of the present law which provides for the nomination of Mayors by the government.

BREMEN, June 20.—An agricultural convention is being held here. Among the visitors to-day was the King of Saxony. There are a large number of American exhibitors and many have received prizes.

Perilous Ballooning.

ALLENTOWN, PA., June 20.—Yesterday Professor Pierce, of Philadelphia, attempted a balloon ascension on a trapeze bar from the Floral fair grounds. The lifting power being insufficient, he was dragged through trees and against houses. More gas was supplied, and a second attempt made. He sailed above the houses for about a block, when descending he struck against a dormer window, breaking a collar bone and several ribs, and sustained internal injuries threatening his life.

Specie Shipments.

NEW YORK, June 20.—The aggregate specie shipments to-day was \$282,000, of which \$189,000 was gold coin and the remainder gold and silver bars.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, June 20, 11 a. m. For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather will prevail with light rain, north and east winds, low temperature and high barometer.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, June 20.—Stocks dull and lower. Gold 111. Money loaned at 2-1/2. Flour steady. Wheat quiet. Corn quiet and steady.

BALTIMORE, June 20.—W. Va. 6's, old, 30; do, consolidated 53 1/2; do, ex-coupons 50 1/2; W. Va. 11's 11. Corn dull and heavy; low middlings 16 1/2. Flour dull; Baltimore high grades declined 25c. Wheat dull and unchanged. Oats—white, Southern firm at 58 1/2; yellow 57; old 51 1/2. Oats dull and unchanged. Hays dull. Hay unchanged. Provisions quiet. Coffee quiet but firm; ordinary to prime 17 1/2. Sugar firm at 10 1/2-10 1/4.

Letters addressed to Mrs. Aleinda Wilson, South River, Md., and Thos. L. Rose, Baltimore, Md., are detained in the Post Office here for want of postage.

REDUCTION OF 20 PER CENT!

SIMON BLODHEIM,

Corner King and Fairfax streets,

announces to his customers and the public generally that he has made a reduction of

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in the price of Suits which he has been selling heretofore at \$7, \$8, \$9 and \$10.

For an examination of stock incur no obligation to purchase.

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I. SCHWARTZ & CO.,

FASHIONABLE TAILORS,

(SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL.)

80 KING STREET.

The enjoyment of superior facilities enable us to furnish to the public the most complete and reliable goods. Our goods are of the best and of New York superior manufacture. Our \$8 Suits are really Cassimere, and are worth \$12. Our \$10 Suits are "Nobly," and worth \$15. Our \$15 Suits are excellent, and worth \$20. Our \$20 Suits are of imported material, and warranted as such. Our \$30 Suits are equal, as to material and workmanship, to any made by merchant tailors at \$50. Our variety of styles and patterns at all the prices mentioned and between are unsurpassed hereabouts. Our good Cassimeres and all other superior goods are thoroughly selected, and are warranted as represented. A fine and extensive assortment of

Gents' Furnishing Goods

at equally low prices constantly on hand.

We do not hesitate to state that the above, though extravagant assertions, are nevertheless indisputable facts, which to convince the public, we would respectfully solicit an early call at

SAREPTA CLOTHING HALL,

80 King st., Alexandria, Va.

Special Notice.

GENTS' EXTRA FINE BOOTS AND SHOES.

We have just received a fresh supply of Gents' extra fine, hand-sewed Boots and Shoes, and Slippers of every description, which we unhesitatingly recommend to be the very best on sale in the city.

W. B. WADDEY,

74 King street.

Ladies' Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers.

We are this day receiving a full line of Ladies', Misses' and Children's Boots, Shoes and Slippers, suitable for Spring and summer, embracing all of the latest styles. We solicit purchases to call and examine for themselves, as they will be sold at low prices.

W. B. WADDEY, 74 King st.

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## LOCAL BRIEFS.

Dave Haney, colored, a notorious character, was arrested this morning in the cellar of the unoccupied house adjoining the residence of Mr. W. N. McVeigh, on St. Asaph street, and taken to the station house on the charge of stealing lead pipe. His trial will take place at 4 o'clock this evening.

The Senate Committee on Claims have agreed to recommend an appropriation of \$2,000 to John Montgomery for his tavern property, near the Virginia end of the Long bridge, which was occupied by the army during the war.

It is expected that Rev. Fields Cook, of the 3d Baptist Church, will baptize about fifty candidates to-morrow, at the usual place, off Battery Rodgers.

A small boat upset yesterday off the harbor, and the owner quietly mounted the keel and paddled away until he and his boat were towed to the wharf by the tug Keystone.

On the suburbs of the town quite a number of vagabonds find lodgings in boxes, on wood piles, &c. One of them was waked up in Capt. Gray's ice-box, on Princess street, last night.

Navigation upon the C. & O. canal was interrupted yesterday by the knocking out of a lock gate and the sinking of a boat at Harper's Ferry.

Rev. Wm. Dinwiddie, of Lexington, Ky., will preach in the Presbyterian Church at Orange Court House on Sunday, the 28th inst.

Mr. J. W. Brown yesterday shot a mad dog on the Little River turnpike, near Watkin's mill.

## HEALTH REGULATIONS.

At a meeting of the Board of Health, held June 15th, 1874, the Secretary was directed to publish the following standing order:

ORDERED BY THE BOARD, That the following notice shall be incorporated with the proceedings of the meeting, and published for one week, every other day, in the Alexandria Gazette. The Board of Health of the city of Alexandria respectfully request the prompt and serious attention of the citizens to the following sanitary regulations and considerations, and ask their cooperation in carrying them out, assuring them that it is the determination of every member of the Board to see that the city is kept in a healthy condition, by enforcing all the laws in the case made and provided.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That no person or persons shall discharge, cast or cause to flow upon any of the streets, lanes or alleys, or any part of the city, any kitchen offal, liquid or solid, but shall deposit the same in some suitable vessel, there to be kept until called for and removed in the manner herein provided.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the Trustees of the Poor to cause all such offal to be called for, collected and removed four times a week in the months of May, June, July, August and September, and twice a week during the remainder of the year, for the use and benefit of the Alms House.

Section 3. Any person or persons, his or their servants, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall forfeit and pay not less than the sum of five dollars, and not more than five dollars, to be recovered as other fines and forfeitures are recovered.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Board of Health, Superintendent of Police and Police to cause the provisions of this act to be strictly complied with and enforced.

Section 5. This act shall be in force from its passage.

Passed July 10th, 1865.

The citizens are requested to keep their premises clean and brush the dirt from before their premises to the centre of the street.

The citizens are also respectfully requested to keep it in notice for future reference so that they may see who are the members of the Board and the location of their respective districts, and they are asked as a favor this: that when they are personally cognizant of any nuisance to report at once to the proper authorities, viz: the members of the Board in whose districts the nuisance exists, assuring them that it is the only legitimate way to abate any evil existing near their premises.

The citizens are requested to keep their gutters clean and brush the dirt from before their premises to the centre of the street.

C. C. BERRY, President.

M. B. HARLOW, Secretary.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD AND THEIR DISTRICTS.

1st, east of Royal street and south of Prince, M. B. Harlow.